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**Sexual Assault Services Program
Planning Meeting
May 12, 2017
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Dover Police Department
400 S. Queen St., Dover, DE 19904

1. Introductions
2. SASP Program Description
3. Roundtable discussion with Delaware's rape crisis centers operated by ContactLifeline, Inc, and the YWCA of Delaware-Sexual Assault Response Center (SARC)
 - Agency overviews of services provided
 - Input from agency representatives and community programs
 - What are the barriers to accessing services (*language, ethnicity, accessibility, geography, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, etc.*)
 - What outreach may be needed to underserved communities
 - What services need to be implemented or enhanced to meet the unique needs of the community?
4. Other/Public Comment

PROGRAM BACKGOURND:

The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), 42 U.S.C. §14043g, and is the first Federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault.

Funds provided through the SASP Formula Grant Program are designed to **supplement** other funding sources directed at addressing sexual assault on the State and Territorial level.

The SASP program falls under the oversight of the VAWA Implementation Committee of the CJC. For more information about this Committee please follow this link:

<http://cjc.delaware.gov/vawaimpcom.shtml>